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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-41 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-41 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- ☐ Other: ____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. The specification is objected to because blank lines on page 12 need to be completed.

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 1-41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Barnett.

Regarding claim 1, Barnett discloses an application for communicating event reminders to a digital device comprising a computer readable storage medium having a computer readable program instructions embodied in the medium, the instructions comprising first instructions for generating a calendar view that represents time in calendar format and associates events with respective periods of time, and second instruction for generating an event reminder that is displayed in the calendar view and provides for communication to the digital device of the event reminder prior to the event (see figures 12-14).

Regarding claim 13, Barnett discloses a digital device comprising a process unit that executes computer readable program instructions for accessing media file, comprising first instructions for generating a calendar view that represents time in calendar format and associates events with respective periods of time, and second

instruction for generating an event reminder that is displayed in the calendar view and provides for communication to the digital device of the event reminder prior to the event, and a display (see figures 12-14).

Regarding claim 25, Barnett discloses a method for alerting a digital capture device of an event warranting media capture comprising inputting an event reminder (fig. 11, 12, 14) in a planner application that is implemented on a digital apparatus, associating the planner application with one or more digital media capture devices, and communicating an event alert from the digital apparatus to the one or more capture devices proximate to the event occurring (fig. 11-14, col. 3, lines 20-25, col. 8, lines 1-15, col. 13, lines 40-55, col. 14, lines 25-35, col. 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claim 36, Barnett discloses a method for reminding a digital capture device of an event warranting media capture comprising inputting an event reminder (fig. 11, 12, 14) in a planner application that is implemented on a digital apparatus, associating the planner application with one or more digital media capture devices, and communicating an event reminder from the digital apparatus to the one or more capture devices proximate to the event occurring (fig. 11-14, col. 3, lines 20-25, col. 8, lines 1-15, col. 13, lines 40-55, col. 14, lines 25-35, col. 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claims 2, 14, Barnett discloses an event alert (column 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claims 3, 15, Barnett discloses instructions for the event reminder to be communicated internally to a digital device (col. 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claims 4, 16, Barnett discloses instructions for the event reminder to be communicated externally to a remote digital device (fig. 12-14, col. 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claims 5, 17, Barnett discloses instructions for the event alert to be communicated internally to a digital device (col. 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claims 6, 18, Barnett discloses instructions for the event alert to be communicated externally to a remote digital device (fig. 12-14, col. 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claims 7, 19, Barnett discloses a visual event reminder (col. 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claims 8, 20, Barnett discloses an audible event reminder (col. 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claims 9, 21, Barnett discloses a visual event alert (col. 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claims 10, 22, Barnett discloses an audible event alert (col. 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claims 11, 23, Barnett discloses a digital media diary (fig. 11-14).

Regarding claims 12, 24, Barnett discloses a timeline view for scrolling of the media view and calendar view (fig. 11-14).

Regarding claim 26, Barnett discloses an event alert from the digital apparatus to an internal digital media capture device (column 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claim 27, Barnett discloses an event alert from the digital apparatus to an external digital media capture device (col. 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claim 28, Barnett discloses an event alert from the digital apparatus to one more external digital media capture devices prior to the event occurring (fig. 12-14, col. 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claim 29, Barnett discloses a short range wireless connectivity and an event alert from the digital apparatus to an external digital media capture devices (fig. 12-14, col. 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claim 30, Barnett discloses an event alert from the digital apparatus to one more external digital media capture devices from a predetermined time prior to the event up until the occurrence of the event (fig. 12-14, col. 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claim 31, Barnett discloses activating automatically the capture devices upon receipt of the event alert (col. 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claim 32, Barnett discloses converting the event reminder to metadata information (fig. 11-14, col. 3, lines 20-25, col. 8, lines 1-15, col. 13, lines 40-55, col. 14, lines 25-35, col. 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claim 33, Barnett discloses a media file (fig. 11-14).

Regarding claim 34, Barnett discloses a capture media file (fig. 11-14).

Regarding claim 35, Barnett discloses a media diary application (fig. 11-14).

Regarding claim 37, Barnett discloses an event reminder from the digital apparatus to an internal digital media capture device (column 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claim 38, Barnett discloses an event reminder from the digital apparatus to an external digital media capture device (col. 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claim 39, Barnett discloses an event reminder from the digital apparatus to one more external digital media capture devices prior to the event occurring (fig. 12-14, col. 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claim 40, Barnett discloses a short range wireless connectivity and an event reminder from the digital apparatus to an external digital media capture devices (fig. 12-14, col. 30, lines 5-20).

Regarding claim 41, Barnett discloses an event reminder from the digital apparatus to one more external digital media capture devices from a predetermined time prior to the event up until the occurrence of the event (fig. 12-14, col. 30, lines 5-20).

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Gopal and Wang disclose computer program product for calculating event occurrences.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anh V. La whose telephone number is (571) 272-2970. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri from 9:30am to 6:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffery Hofsass can be reached on (571) 272-2981. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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